

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant:  | Atsushi Tanno       |
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| For:        | TIRE WHEEL          |
| Art Unit:   | 3617                |
| Examiner:   | Bellinger, Jason R. |

**AMENDMENT E**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 15, 2008, and the advisory action mailed April 7, 2009, please amend the application as follows.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2008 for two months.